

Book List
Spring Branch Academy
2020-21

Instructions for Parents

This book list has all the materials to obtain for each course. Courses are listed by category:

Mathematics – Prealgebra, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Precalculus/Trigonometry

Science – Nature, Biology, Chemistry, Physics

Language – Hebrew, Greek I, Greek II, Logic, Rhetoric

Theology – Theology I, Theology II, Theology III, Theology IV

Humanities – Humanities I, Humanities II, Humanities III, Public Policy

Note: The Bible class has only one textbook—the Bible. No version is specified.

Each entry is brief. *For exact identification, please follow the underlined hyperlink (Ctrl + left click).*

Ignore the book cover, which often changes. Pay attention to the publisher, the editor, and the edition.

Note: *The hyperlink website is for identification only and is not necessarily a recommendation for purchase.*

On some entries a “Note” has been added. ***Please pay close attention to these notes before obtaining any material.***

For more information, see the book list online at [our website](#) or consult the bibliographies in the academy handbook.

All the materials are specified by the *term* in which they are first assigned. Please obtain these materials *before* the term begins. The materials are not listed alphabetically, but in the order that they are scheduled to be assigned.

You have four options for obtaining materials:

Online – More and more, items are being placed online for free, often as a pdf. In the book list, some of these free items have been linked. *With regard to online material, please verify the correct edition and guard against pirated material.*

Purchase – Used books are often sold very affordably through Amazon.com. Some books in the list have an alternative Dover Thrift Edition, which is very inexpensive. Some are quite affordable as electronic books, say, on a Kindle. *If a title is simply too expensive or too difficult to obtain, parents should notify the teacher immediately. There may be a copy available to borrow.*

Please, please do not order an expensive book!

Library – Both the church and the academy have a library. Also, through inter-library loan at your local public library, you can obtain many of the books. *Please plan well in advance for using inter-library loan, because it takes time for a book to arrive and you will only be allowed to keep a book for so long.*

Parents – Other parents may have books from previous years that they would be willing to lend or give to your family. You may contact other parents in the [Spring Branch Academy Book Swap](#). ***Please check that you have all the books, because the book list changes from year to year.***

Final Note on Endorsement: *These books are used for educational purposes. Some of them do not reflect the truth of the Bible; consequently, they do not have the endorsement of the academy or of Countryside Bible Church.*

Mathematics

Prealgebra

Fall [Prealgebra Textbook Second Edition: 2012-2013](#). 2nd ed. N.p.: Department of Mathematics, College of the Redwoods, 2009.

Alternate Online Edition: [Prealgebra Textbook](#).

[Prealgebra Textbook Solutions Manual Second Edition: 2012-2013](#). 2nd ed. N.p.: Department of Mathematics, College of the Redwoods, 2009.

Alternate Online Edition: [Prealgebra Textbook Solutions Manual](#).

Wible, Susan. [Prealgebra Quizzes & Tests](#). [Louisville:] Memoria Press, 2013.

Algebra I

Fall Jacobs, Harold R. [Elementary Algebra](#). New York: W. H. Freeman, 1979.

Geometry

Fall Jacobs, Harold R. [Geometry: Seeing, Doing, Understanding](#). 3rd ed. New York: W. H. Freeman, 2003.

Note: Please do not purchase the reprint from [My Father's World](#), which is expensive.

Used copies are available, and the school may also have a copy for you to borrow.

Supplies: Compass, Ruler, Protractor

Algebra II

Fall Brown, Richard G. et al. [Algebra and Trigonometry: Structure and Method, Book 2](#). Evanston, IL: Houghton Mifflin, McDougal Littell, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1997, 2000.

Supplies: [Texas Instruments TI-34 Multiview Scientific Calculator](#)

Precalculus/Trigonometry

Fall Brown, Richard G. et al. [Algebra and Trigonometry: Structure and Method, Book 2](#). Evanston, IL: Houghton Mifflin, McDougal Littell, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1997, 2000.

Note: This entry is the same textbook used last year in Algebra II.

Supplies: [Texas Instruments TI-34 Multiview Scientific Calculator](#)

Business Math

Fall Schultheis, Robert A. and Raymond M. Kaczmariski. [Business Math](#). 16th ed. Mason, OH: Thomson South-Western, 2006.

Note: Please obtain the 16th edition.

Science

Nature

Students will need to borrow **binoculars** for birdwatching classes and assignments. No recommendations. Students will also need a **field notebook** and a **magnifying glass** and here are some recommendations:

Field Notes. [Signature Plain Paper Sketch Books](#). Two-pack. 4.25 x 6.5 inches. Sewn binding.

Alternate Option: OleksynPrannyk [Leather Journal Cover](#) and plain-paper Field Notes [Memo Books](#).

Note: Other journals are allowed, but please purchase a durable, smaller-sized journal without lines.

Lnchett. [Magnifying Glass 3X Handheld Reading Magnifier](#).

Note: Other magnifying glasses are allowed, but this one is large and durable.

Fall Watts, May Theilgaard. [Tree Finder: A Manual for the Identification of Trees by Their Leaves](#). Rev. ed. Nature Study Guides. Rochester: Nature Study Guild Publishers, 1998 [1963, 1991].

Little, Elbert Luther. [National Audubon Society Field Guide to Trees: Eastern Region](#). National Audubon Society Field Guides. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, Borzoi, 1980.

Note: Other field guides are allowed, but this one is recommended.

Thieret, John W. et al. [National Audubon Society Field Guide to Wildflowers: Eastern Region](#). Rev. ed. National Audubon Society Field Guides. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, Borzoi, 2001.

Note: Other field guides are allowed, but this one is recommended.

Eaton, Eric R., and Kaufman, Kenn. [Kaufman Field Guide to Insects of North America](#). Kaufman Field Guides. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2007.

Note: Other field guides are allowed, but this one is recommended.

Robbins, Chandler S., Bertel Bruun, et al. [Birds of North America: A Guide to Field Identification](#). Rev. ed. Golden Field Guides from St. Martin's Press. New York: St. Martin's Press, 2001.

Note: Other field guides are allowed, but this one is recommended.

Powell, Robert and Roger Conant. [Peterson Field Guide to Reptiles and Amphibians of Eastern and Central North America](#). 4th ed. Peterson Field Guide Series. New York: Houghton Mifflin, 1958, 1975, 1991, 2016.

Note: Other field guides are allowed, but this one is recommended.

Reid, Fiona A. [A Field Guide to Mammals of North America](#). 4th ed. Peterson Field Guide Series. New York: Houghton Mifflin, 2006.

Note: Other field guides are allowed, but this one is recommended.

Rezendes, Paul. [Tracking & the Art of Seeing: How to Read Animal Tracks and Sign](#). 2nd ed. New York: HarperCollins, 1999.

Stott, John R. W. [The Birds Our Teachers: Biblical Lessons from a Lifelong Bird-Watcher](#). Collector's ed. Oxford, UK: Lion Hudson, Candle Books, 2011 [1999, 2007].

Note: Affordable used copies are available, but please ensure that the DVD is included.

Winter Rey, H. A. [The Stars: A New Way to See Them](#). 2nd ed. Ed. Ian Garrick-Bethell. New York: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2008 [1954, 1962, 1966, 1976].

Watts, May Theilgaard, and Tom Watts. [Winter Tree Finder: A Manual for Identifying Deciduous Trees in Winter](#). Nature Study Guides. Rochester: Nature Study Guild Publishers, 1970.

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Bartholomew, Mel. [All New Square Foot Gardening: The Revolutionary Way to Grow More in Less Space](#). 2nd ed. Minneapolis: Cool Springs Press, 2005, 2013.

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Watts, May Theilgaard. [Flower Finder: A Guide to the Identification of Spring Wild Flowers and Flower Families](#). Nature Study Guides. Rochester: Nature Study Guild Publishers, 1955.

Biology

Fall Wile, Jay L., and Marilyn Durnell. [Exploring Creation with Biology](#). 2nd ed. Anderson, IN: Apologia Educational Ministries, 2005.

Note: In addition to the textbook, students must also purchase the test booklet.

Wile, Jay L. and Marilyn Durnell. [Solutions and Tests for Exploring Creation with Biology](#). 2nd ed. Anderson, IN: Apologia Educational Ministries, 2005.

Note: This is the test booklet that goes with the biology textbook. After purchasing the test booklet, please turn it in to the teacher for supervision.

Chemistry

Fall Wile, Jay L. [Exploring Creation with Chemistry](#). 2nd ed. Anderson, IN: Apologia Educational Ministries, 2003.

Note: Although Apologia has published the third edition of this text, we will continue to use the second edition.

Wile, Jay L. [Solutions and Tests for Exploring Creation with Chemistry](#). 2nd ed. Anderson, IN: Apologia Educational Ministries, 2003.

Note: This is the test booklet that goes with the chemistry textbook. After purchasing the test booklet, please turn it in to the teacher for supervision.

Physics

Fall Gamow, George. [The Great Physicists from Galileo to Einstein](#). Reprint, Mineola, NY: Dover, 1988 [1961].

Note: Be sure to obtain a paperback. The hardcover is very expensive.

Hobson, Art. [Physics: Concepts and Connections](#). 5th ed. New York: Pearson, 2010.

Note: Be sure to obtain the *fifth* edition.

Prime customers may also *rent this text* from Amazon for a very reasonable rate.

This textbook is not Christian, but it is clear and requires very little math skills.

Alternative Thrift Edition: [Physics: Concepts and Connections](#).

This is a mass market paperback produced in Asia—same content as the American edition.

Winter Lisle, Jason. [The Physics of Einstein: Black Holes, Time Travel, Distant Starlight, E=mc²](#). Aledo, TX: Biblical Science Institute, 2018.

Language

Hebrew

- Fall Ross, Allen P. [Introducing Biblical Hebrew](#). Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2001.
- [Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia: A Reader's Edition](#). Eds. Donald A. Vance, George Athas, and Yael Avrahami. Stuttgart, Germany: Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft, 2014.
- Alternate Edition:** [A Reader's Hebrew Bible](#). Ed. A. Phillip Brown II and Bryan W. Smith. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2008.

Greek I

- Fall Black, David Alan. [Learn to Read New Testament Greek](#). 3rd ed. Nashville: B&H Publishing Group, 2009.
- Note:** In addition to the textbook, students must also purchase the workbook.
- Gutierrez, Ben and Cara L. Murphy. [Learn to Read New Testament Greek Workbook: Supplemental Exercises for Greek Grammar Students](#). Nashville: B&H Publishing Group, 2009.
- Note:** This is the workbook that accompanies the textbook. Purchase one per student.
- [The Greek-English New Testament: Nestle-Aland 28th Edition, English Standard Version](#). Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2012; Stuttgart, Germany: Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft, 2012.
- Note:** Students are free to use any used copy of the Nestle-Aland 27th or 28th editions.
- Spring Mounce, William D. [Biblical Greek Laminated Sheet](#). Get an A! Study Guides. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2005.

Greek II

Note: Many of the materials listed here are reused from Greek I, but not everything.

- Fall Black, David Alan. [Learn to Read New Testament Greek](#). 3rd ed. Nashville: B&H Publishing Group, 2009.
- Note:** In addition to the textbook, students must also purchase the workbook.
- [The Greek-English New Testament: Nestle-Aland 28th Edition, English Standard Version](#). Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2012; Stuttgart, Germany: Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft, 2012.
- Note:** Students are free to use any used copy of the Nestle-Aland 27th or 28th editions.
- Gutierrez, Ben and Cara L. Murphy. [Learn to Read New Testament Greek Workbook: Supplemental Exercises for Greek Grammar Students](#). Nashville: B&H Publishing Group, 2009.
- Note:** This is the workbook that accompanies the textbook. Purchase one per student.
- Winter Gucker, Philip. [Essential English Grammar](#). Mineola, NY: Dover, 1966.
- Note:** This is *not* a book that was assigned in Greek I.

Logic

- Fall Nance, James B., and Douglas Wilson. [Introductory Logic: The Fundamentals of Thinking Well](#). Student Text. 5th ed. Moscow, ID: Canon Press, 1990, 1992, 1997, 2006, 2014.
Note: Please obtain the *fifth* edition. Students must also purchase the test and quiz packet.
- Nance, James B., and Douglas Wilson. [Introductory Logic: Test and Quiz Packet](#). 5th ed. Moscow, ID: Canon Press, 1990, 1992, 1997, 2006, 2014.
Note: Students must turn this packet over to the teacher for supervision.
- O'Brien, Paul. [The Book of Roots: Advanced Vocabulary Building from Latin Roots](#). Louisville, KY: Memoria Press, 2006.
Note: Students must also purchase the answer key.
- O'Brien, Paul. [The Book of Roots: Answer Key](#). Louisville, KY: Memoria Press, 2006.
Note: Students will keep this answer key and correct their own work.
- McInerny, D. Q. [Being Logical: A Guide to Good Thinking](#). New York: Random House, 2004.
- Spring Ericson, Jon M., James J. Murphy and Raymond Bud Zeuschner. [The Debater's Guide](#). 4th ed. Carbondale, IL: Southern Illinois University Press, 1961, 1987, 2003, 2011.

Rhetoric

- Fall Heimbach, Elizabeth. [Latin Everywhere, Everyday: A Latin Phrase Workbook](#). Mundelein, IL: Bolchazy-Carducci, 2004.
- Lovelace, Austin C. [Anatomy of Hymnody](#). New York: Abingdon, 1965.
Note: Any form of used copy is fine.
- Fish, Stanley. [How to Write a Sentence: And How to Read One](#). New York: HarperCollins, 2011.
- Meyer, F. B. [Christ in Isaiah](#). 2nd ed. New York: Revell, 1895.
Note: Used copies and various reprints are acceptable.
- Winter Broadus, John A. [On the Preparation and Delivery of Sermons](#). Ed. Edwin C. Dargan. Rev. ed. Reprint, Birmingham: Solid Ground Christian Books, 2005 [1870, 1897].

Theology

Theology I

- Fall
- Ham, Ken, ed. [The New Answers Book: Over 25 Questions on Creation/Evolution and the Bible](#). Green Forest, AR: Master Books, 2006.
Note: Students are only required to have this first “Answers” book, but if parents desire, they can purchase the entire set: [The New Answers Book Boxed Set](#).
- Olasky, Marvin and Perry, John. [Monkey Business: The True Story of the Scopes Trial](#). Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 2005.
- National Academy of Sciences and Institute of Medicine of the National Academies. [Science, Evolution, and Creationism](#). Washington DC: The National Academies Press, 2008.
- Poythress, Vern S. [Christian Interpretations of Genesis 1](#). Christian Answers to Hard Questions. Philadelphia: Westminster Seminary Press; Phillipsburg, NJ: P&R Publishing, 2013.
Note: The academy plans to provide a copy of this booklet for students to borrow.
- Richardson, Don. [Peace Child: An Unforgettable Story of Primitive Jungle Treachery in the 20th Century](#). 4th ed. Grand Rapids: Baker, Bethany House, 1976, 2005.
- Winter
- Plummer, Robert L. [40 Questions About Interpreting the Bible](#). 40 Questions Series. Grand Rapids: Kregel, 2010.
- Bragg, Melvyn. [William Tyndale: A Very Brief History](#). London: Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge [SPCK], 2017.
- Bierle, Donald A. [Surprised by Faith: A Skeptic Discovers More to Life Than What We Can See, Touch, and Measure](#). 3rd ed. Minnetonka, MN: FaithSearch International, 1992, 2003, 2012.
Note: For used copies, please verify that it is the third edition.
- [Make Your Own Papyrus](#). Veritas Press (item #183500)
Note: The academy plans to provide each student with a kit.
- Leadership Resources International. [Dig and Discover Hermeneutical Principles: The Core Principles](#). 3rd ed. Palos Heights, IL: Leadership Resources International, 2018.
Alternate Online Edition: [Dig and Discover Hermeneutical Principles](#). Instead of this free download, the ministry encourages Americans to buy hard-copy booklets as ministry support.
Note: The academy plans to provide a copy of this booklet for students to borrow.
- Harris, Alex and Brett Harris. [Do Hard Things: A Teenage Rebellion against Low Expectations](#). Colorado Springs: Multnomah, 2008, 2013.
- Spring
- Women Only:** Elliot, Elisabeth. [Let Me Be a Woman](#). Wheaton, IL: Tyndale House, 1976.
- Men Only:** Ryle, J. C. [Thoughts for Young Men](#). Reprint, Carlisle, PA: Banner of Truth Trust, 2015 [1888].
- Traeger, Sebastian, and Gilbert, Greg. [The Gospel at Work: How the Gospel Gives New Purpose and Meaning to Our Jobs](#). Updated and expanded ed. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2013, 2018.
Note: Please verify that the student is obtaining the updated and expanded edition.
- Elliot, Elisabeth. [Shadow of the Almighty: The Life & Testament of Jim Elliot](#). New York: Harper & Brothers, 1958.

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Piper, John. [Risk Is Right: Better to Lose Your Life Than to Waste It](#). Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2013.

Schaeffer, Francis A. [Art and the Bible: Two Essays](#). Foreword by Michael Card. IVP Classics. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2006 [1973].

Strauch, Alexander. [The Hospitality Commands: Building Loving Christian Community, Building Bridges to Friends and Neighbors](#). Littleton, CO: Lewis & Roth, 1993.

Theology II

- Fall
- Gaede, S. D. [When Tolerance is No Virtue: Political Correctness, Multiculturalism and the Future of Truth and Justice](#). Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1993.
- Hawke, David Freeman. [Everyday Life in Early America](#). Everyday Life in America. New York: Harper & Row, 1988.
- Machen, J. Gresham. [Education, Christianity, and the State](#). Ed. John W. Robbins. Unicoi, TN: The Trinity Foundation, 1987, 1995, 2004.
- Yetman, Norman R., ed. [Voices from Slavery: 100 Authentic Slave Narratives](#). Reprint, Mineola, NY: Dover, 2000 [1970, 1972].
- Moore, Eva. [The Story of George Washington Carver](#). Scholastic Biography. New York: Scholastic, 1971.
- DuBois, W. E. B. [The Souls of Black Folk](#). Everyman's Library. Centennial Edition. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2003 [1903].
Alternative Thrift Edition: [The Souls of Black Folk](#).
- [The Koran](#). 5th rev. ed. Trans. N. J. Dawood. Penguin Classics. New York: Penguin, 1956, 1959, 1966, 1968, 1974, 1990.
Online Resource: [Quran](#). Any English translation will suffice, so please do not purchase it.
- Wilson, Douglas. [Letter from a Christian Citizen](#). Powder Springs, GA: American Vision, 2007.
Note: This book is out-of-print, so please do not pay a high price for a used copy.
- Harris, Sam. [Letter to a Christian Nation](#). New York: Alfred A. Knopf, Borzoi Book, 2006.
- Zacharias, Ravi and Kevin Johnson. [Jesus Among Other Gods: The Absolute Claims of the Christian Message - Youth Edition](#). Nashville: Thomas Nelson, W Publishing, 2000.
Note: Students should obtain the youth edition cited above; however, parents may obtain the original version at [Jesus Among Other Gods](#).
- Winter
- Sproul, R. C. [The Holiness of God](#). 2nd ed. Wheaton, IL: Tyndale House, 1985, 1998.
- Lewis, C. S. [Mere Christianity: A Revised and Amplified Edition, with a New Introduction, of the Three Books](#). New York: HarperCollins, 2001 [1952].
Note: This book is also assigned in Theology IV.
- Tozer, A. W. [The Pursuit of God: The Human Thirst for the Divine](#). Camp Hill, PA: WingSpread Publishers, 2006 [1948].
- Piper, John. [Desiring God: Meditations of a Christian Hedonist](#). Rev. ed. Sisters, OR: Multnomah, 1986, 1996, 2003, 2011.
- Papa, Matt. [Look and Live: Behold the Soul-Thrilling, Sin-Destroying Glory of Christ](#). Bloomington, MN: Bethany House, 2014.
- Müller, George. [The Autobiography of George Mueller](#). New Kensington, PA: Whitaker House, 1984.
- Spring
- Alcorn, Randy. [The Treasure Principle: Discovering the Secret of Joyful Giving](#). LifeChange Books. Sisters, OR: Multnomah, 2001.
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Alcorn, Randy. [Money, Possessions, and Eternity](#). Rev. ed. Wheaton, IL: Tyndale House, 1989, 2003.

Burkett, Larry. [The Complete Financial Guide for Young Couples: A Lifetime Approach to Spending, Saving, and Investing](#). Wheaton, IL: Victor Books, 1989, 1993.

Theology III

- Fall
- Olasky, Marvin. [The American Leadership Tradition](#). New York: Simon & Schuster, The Free Press, 1999.
- Maier, Pauline. [American Scripture: Making the Declaration of Independence](#). New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1997.
- Guelzo, Allen C. [Lincoln and Douglas: The Debates That Defined America](#). New York: Simon & Schuster, 2008.
- McMillen, Sally G. [Seneca Falls and the Origins of the Women's Rights Movement](#). Pivotal Moments in American History. New York: Oxford University Press, 2008.
- Kasher, Steven. [The Civil Rights Movement: A Photographic History, 1954-68](#). New York: Abbeville Press, 1996.
- Winter
- Meldau, Fred John. [The Prophets Still Speak: Messiah in Both Testaments](#). Rev. ed. Amy L. Julian. Bellmawr, NJ: The Friends of Israel Gospel Ministry, 1956, 1988.
- Piper, John, ed. [God's Passion for His Glory: Living the Vision of Jonathan Edwards with the Complete Text of "The End for which God Created the World" by Jonathan Edwards](#). Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 1998.
- Goldsworthy, Graeme. [Gospel and Kingdom](#). Crownhill, MK: Paternoster, 1981, 2012.
- McClain, Alva J. [Law and Grace: A Study of New Testament Concepts as They Relate to the Christian Life](#). Reprint, Winona Lake, IN: BMH Books, 1973 [1954].
- Cross, John R. [The Stranger on the Road to Emmaus](#). 4th ed. Olds, Alberta, Canada: GoodSeed International, 2009.
- Spring
- Graf, Sherry. [I Don't Get You: A Guide to Healthy Conversations](#). Colorado Springs: NavPress, 2016.
- Note:** The academy plans to provide a copy of this booklet for students to borrow.
- Wilson, Douglas J. [Reforming Marriage](#). Moscow, ID: Canon Press, 1995.
- Girgis, Sherif, Ryan T. Anderson, and Robert P. George. [What Is Marriage? Man and Woman: A Defense](#). New York: Encounter Books, 2012.
- Chapman, Gary D. [Things I Wish I'd Known Before I Got Married](#). Chicago: Moody, 2010.
- McQuilkin, J. Robertson. [A Promise Kept](#). Carol Stream, IL: Tyndale House, 1998, 2006.
- Torode, Sam & Bethany. [Open Embrace: A Protestant Couple Rethinks Contraception](#). Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2002.
- Note:** Parents should be aware that this book has some specific biological information. *If any family does not approve, students can be exempted from this assignment.*
- Wales, Susan, and Ann Platz. [A Match Made in Heaven: A Collection of Inspirational Love Stories](#). Sisters, OR: Multnomah, 1999.

Theology IV

- Fall
- Honeysett, Marcus. [Meltdown: Making Sense of a Culture in Crisis](#). Grand Rapids: Kregel, 2002.
- Gilson, Etienne. [Reason and Revelation in the Middle Ages](#). Reprint, Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 1998.
Note: This book is out-of-print. Please find a used copy, but *do not* buy an expensive one.
- Caputo, John D. [What Would Jesus Deconstruct? The Good News of Postmodernism for the Church](#). The Church and Postmodern Culture. Grand Rapids: Baker Academics, 2007.
- Brown, Paul E. [Understanding and Enjoying the Bible](#). Leominster, UK: Day One, 2005.
- Pearcey, Nancy. [Saving Leonardo: A Call to Resist the Secular Assault on Mind, Morals, & Meaning](#). Nashville: B&H Publishing, 2010.
- Winter
- Hodge, Charles. [The Way of Life](#). Reprint, Minneapolis: Curiosmith, 2016 [1841].
- Calvin, John and Jacopo Sadoletto. [A Reformation Debate: Sadoletto's Letter to the Genevans and Calvin's Reply](#). Ed. John C. Olin. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1976 [1966].
- Malone, Fred A. [A String of Pearls Unstrung: A Theological Journey into Believers' Baptism](#). Cape Coral, FL: Founders Press, 1998.
Note: This out-of-print book may be impossible to find. Please *do not* buy an expensive one.
- Spurgeon, C. H. [All of Grace](#). Moody Classics. Chicago: Moody, 2010 [1894].
Alternative Edition: Spurgeon, C. H. [All of Grace: An Earnest Word with Those Who Are Seeking Salvation by the Lord Jesus Christ](#). Reprint, Pasadena, TX: Pilgrim, 1978 [1894].
- Stott, John R. W. [Basic Christianity](#). Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1958.
- Lewis, C. S. [Mere Christianity: A Revised and Amplified Edition, with a New Introduction, of the Three Books](#). New York: HarperCollins, 2001 [1952].
Note: This book was already assigned in Theology II. Please check if you already have it.
- Ryle, J. C. [Holiness: Its Nature, Hindrances, Difficulties, and Roots](#). Rev. ed. Reprint, Moscow, ID: Charles Nolan, 2001 [1877, 1879].
- Spring
- Ray, Bruce A. [Withhold Not Correction](#). Phillipsburg, NJ: P&R, 1978.
- Murray, John. [The Fear of God: The Soul of Godliness](#). Reprint, Birmingham: Solid Ground Christian Books, n. d. [1957].
Note: The academy plans to provide a copy of this booklet for students to borrow.
- Tripp, Tedd. [Shepherding a Child's Heart](#). 2nd ed. Wapwallopen, PA: Shepherd Press, 1995, 2005.
- Harris, Joshua. [I Kissed Dating Goodbye](#). 2nd ed. Sisters, OR: Multnomah, 1997, 2003.
- Naselli, Andrew David and J. D. Crowley. [Conscience: What It Is, How to Train It, and Loving Those Who Differ](#). Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2016.
- Marcellino, Jerry. [Rediscovering Family Worship](#). Wapwallopen, PA: Shepherds Press, n. d. [1996, 2002].
Note: The academy plans to provide a copy of this booklet for students to borrow.

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Harris, Gregg. [The Christian Home School](#). 2nd ed. Gresham, OR: Noble Publishing, 1988, 1995.

Leithart, Peter. [Wise Words: Family Stories That Bring the Proverbs to Life](#). Elkton, MD: Holly Hall, 1995.

Humanities

Humanities I

Note: For the following older books, unless otherwise noted, please avoid the free copies online, which use archaic English (think “thou” and “thee”). The recommended edition has modern English.

- Fall
- Herodotus. [The Histories](#). Trans. Aubrey de Sélincourt. Rev. ed., John Marincola, ed. Penguin Classics. New York: Penguin, 1954, 1972, 1996, 2003.
- [Aesop’s Fables](#). Trans. Laura Gibbs. Oxford World’s Classics. New York: Oxford University Press, 2002.
- Plato. [The Last Days of Socrates: Euthyphro; The Apology; Crito; and Phaedo](#). Trans. Hugh Tredennick. Ed. Harold Tarrant. Rev. ed. Penguin Classics. New York: Penguin, 1954, 1959, 1969, 1993, 2003.
- Homer. [The Odyssey of Homer](#). Trans. Richmond Lattimore. Perennial Classics. New York: Harper & Row, 1965, 1967.
- Livy. [Stories of Rome](#). Trans. Roger Nichols. Translations from Greek and Roman Authors. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1982.
- Bauer, Susan Wise. [The History of the Ancient World: From the Earliest Accounts to the Fall of Rome](#). New York: W. W. Norton, 2007.
- Winter
- Josephus. [The Jewish War](#). Trans. G. A. Williamson. Ed. E. Mary Smallwood. New York: Penguin, 1959, 1970, 1981.
- Holmes, Michael W., ed. [The Apostolic Fathers: Greek Texts and English Translations](#). 3rd ed. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 1992, 1999, 2007.
- Alternate Edition:** [The Apostolic Fathers](#). Ed. Mark Galli. Moody Classics. Chicago: Moody, 2009.
- Eusebius. [The Church History](#). Trans. Paul L. Maier. Grand Rapids: Kregel Academic & Professional, 1999, 2007.
- Athanasius. [On the Incarnation: Greek Original and English Translation](#). Trans. John Behr. Popular Patristics Series Number 44a. Yonkers, NY: St. Vladimir’s Seminary Press, 2011.
- Athanasius. [The Life of Antony and the Letter to Marcellinus](#). Trans. Robert C. Gregg. The Classics of Western Spirituality. Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press, 1980.
- Augustine. [Confessions](#). Trans. Henry Chadwick. Oxford World’s Classics. New York: Oxford University Press, 1991.
- Spring
- [RB 1980: The Rule of St. Benedict in English](#). Ed. Timothy Fry, et al. Collegeville, MN: The Liturgical Press, 1982.
- Einhard and Notker the Stammerer. [Two Lives of Charlemagne](#). Trans. David Ganz. Penguin Classics. New York: Penguin, 2008.
- Heaney, Seamus, trans. [Beowulf: A New Verse Translation \(Bilingual Edition\)](#). New York: W. W. Norton, 2000.

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Bede. [The Ecclesiastical History of the English People](#). Eds. Judith McClure and Roger Collins. World's Classics. New York: Oxford University Press, 1969.

Winder, Blanche. [Stories of King Arthur](#). Airmont Classics. New York: Airmont, 1968 [1958].
Note: Any edition of this story would be fine, but the author is recommended.

Vivian, E. Charles. [The Adventures of Robin Hood](#). Airmont Classics. New York: Airmont, 1965 [1906].
Note: Any edition of this story would be fine, but the author is recommended.

Anselm of Canterbury. [The Major Works](#). Eds. Brian Davies and G. R. Evans. Oxford World's Classics. New York: Oxford University Press, 1998.

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